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SUBJECT: GERMAN COMPUTER SYSTEM TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA - IL
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1. RESERVE FOR U.S. LICENSING U.S. COUNTERPART CASES BEWT
198509 AND 994026 REQUIRE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE REVIEW AND
ARE COVERED BY OC DOC 5632 FORWARDED TO U.S. DEL AROUND
JULY 21, 1976. U.S. CASES DISCUSSED BY INTERAGENCY
COMMITTEE AUGUST 6 AND RESCHEDULED AGAIN FOR AUGUST 16.

2. FYI. BEWT CASES WERE ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED BY IBM IN
FEBRUARY 1976 AND APPROVED IN EARLY APRIL WITH COCOM
CLEARANCE BEING WEST GERMAN RESPONSIBILITY. IBM HOWEVER
AMENDED CASES IN LATE APRIL BY VARIOUS ADDITIONS WHICH
REQUIRE PRESENT INTERAGENCY REVIEW. MAJOR CHANGES VIS-A-VIS
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REFDOC ARE:

(1) INCREASE IN MEMORY CAPACITY FROM 2.1 MILLION BITS TO 6.29 MILLION; AND

(2) INCREASE TO SIX 3330 DISC DRIVES BRINGING TOTAL CAPACITY TO 4,800 MILLION BITS. U.S. TECHNICIANS DIFFER WITH GERMAN CALCULATIONS RE NOTE 12 (G)(6)(III) PARAMETER,

RATING THE COMMUNICATION CONTROLLER AS HAVING A TOTAL EFFECTIVE BIT TRANSFER RATE POTENTIAL OF 20,800 BITS/SEC. BASED ON THE TYPES AND QUANTITIES OF THE LINE SETS OF THE 3705/E1 TRANSMISSION CONTROL UNIT. MAJOR ISSUES BEFORE THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ARE JUSTIFICATION FOR THE ADDITIONAL DISC DRIVES, WHICH ADDS 50 TO THE MEMORY CAPACITY, AND FOR INCREASED FILE STORAGE. IBM HAS SUPPLIED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE THESE ISSUES IN TIME FOR AUGUST 13 AGENDA DATE. END FYI. ROBINSON

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